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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. RE STATE 221433, PARA 3: WE HAD BEEN PUZZLED BY
OMISSION OF LEN WILLEMS' NAME FROM TELEGRAM TO MARY, BUT
HAVE NOW EXPLAINED IT TO HER AND INSERTED LEN'S NAME IN
HER KEEPSAKE COPY. THE AFFAIR INCIDENTALLY WENT OFF SMOOTHLY
IN THE WASHINGTON CIRCLE FACILITY WITH THE UNLIKELY REFRESH-
MENT COMBINATION OF PIZZA AND CHAMPAGNE. THE AMBASSADOR
MADE A CONGRATULATORY PRESENTATION OF A GSO-PREPARED
CERTIFICATE TO HER, AND CLIFF GROSS READ THE VERY WELL
RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM HER ALUMNI. PRIOR TO THAT GATHERING, OUR
CONSULAR PERSONNEL HAD AN IN-SECTION MEETING AT WHICH
THEY PRESENTED HER WITH A GOLD BRACELET. PERSONNEL SECTION
IS ORDERING HER DEPARTMENTAL CERTIFICATE AND PIN AND
SENDING YOU A COPY AS REQUESTED. THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HELP
IN THIS, WHICH WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED BACK-UP SET OF INSPECTION
MATERIALS. (FIRST SET STILL HASN'T ARRIVED, WHICH GIVES
SOME IDEA OF WHAT OFTEN HAPPENS TO OUR UNCLASSIFIED
POUCHES*).

3. ASSUME YOU HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT PANAM BOARD
CHAIRMAN SEAWELL IS VISITING USSR AS TOURIST SEPT. 12-18
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AND WILL BE IN MOSCOW SEPT. 12-14. HE WILL BE CALLING

ON ME MORNING OF 14TH. DO YOU HAVE ANY PARTICULAR
SUGGESTIONS REGARDING POINTS THAT SHOULD BE TOUCHED
OR AVOIDED IN MY DISCUSSION WITH HIM? IT ALSO WOULD
BE HELPFUL TO HAVE (IF ONLY FOR BACKGROUND) UPDATE ON
POSSIBLE CAB ACTIONS BY THAT TIME.

4. NOTE ON SUB COLLISION DELIVERED UPON RECEIPT
SEPT. 3 (MOSCOW 14145). SORRY WE FAILED TO REPORT
DELIVERY EARLIER.
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